

NOVEMBER 7, 2006  
GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION



The following form shall be used for candidate statements submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State for inclusion in the California Voter Information Guide for the November 7, 2006 Gubernatorial General Election. This form must be submitted to the Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2006.**

- ☐ A maximum of 250 words may be used. Word count standards shall be pursuant to Elections Code § 9.
- ☐ All statements should be typewritten, double-spaced, and in standard paragraph style. Do not use bullets, tables, lists, or other material requiring indentation.
- ☐ Words that are underlined, in italics, in bold, or in all upper-case letters will be typeset in italics.
- ☐ The statement may not make reference to any opponent of the candidate.
- ☐ Please refer to the section in this packet entitled "Guidelines" for a complete list of requirements.

Candidate's Name: Michelle Steel

Office Sought: Board of Equalization District 3  
(as it will appear on the ballot)

Political Party (for partisan offices only): Republican

The following optional information will appear with your candidate statement (this information is not included in the 250 word count):

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## STEEL BALLOT STATEMENT

As a fiscal conservative, I have been proud to serve as Chief Deputy to our current Member of the Board of Equalization. Now that the incumbent is retiring, it is vital that taxpayers have another fiscal watchdog to take his place.

I will work to simplify tax rules so that businesses and individuals will not be constantly victimized by a bureaucracy that frequently oversteps its authority.

As a rock-solid fiscal conservative, I will be the Taxpayer's Advocate against the bureaucracy. And believe me, we need voices to speak out and defend taxpayers!

I have witnessed first-hand how the taxing agencies assume taxpayers are guilty until proven innocent. And I believe that approach is un-American. My philosophy is that every hearing should begin with the presumption that the taxpayer is innocent.

As a businesswoman, wife and mother, I know how tough it can be to make ends meet. I believe the hardworking families of California deserve an Advocate who will stand with them against abusive government bureaucracies.

As a board member of the California World Trade Commission, I also became convinced that our high California taxes are harming our competitiveness in the world economy.

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Michelle Steel

I am an experienced, fiscally conservative professional who will not need on-the-job training, because I've already been on the job defending taxpayers. I would be honored to have your support.

For any questions, please contact me at [www.SteelForBoe.com](http://www.SteelForBoe.com) } [www.steelforboe.com](http://www.steelforboe.com)

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